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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.

INSISTS ON ITS AMENDMENTS.

REPRESENTATIVES.

FURTHER INFORMATION TO BE

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.  
In the Senate, after other business had been

taken up, and the Attorney-General moved,—  
That the Senate do not insist upon its

the site on which the seat of government should be established." He spoke as one who knew he was beating the air, and who knew

Senator Smith submitted an amendment which, at first sight, looked like a compromise,

**ADJOURNMENT.**  
The House at 2.30 a.m. Thursday adjourned until 4.50 p.m. the same day.

**VICTORIA.**

**DROUGHT RELIEF FUND.**

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The drought relief was instituted through the Government of India in 1902, was wound up to-day, when the executive committee decided that the unexpended balance of £133 7s 2d should be divided amongst the hospitals at Warracknabeal, Wycheproof, Swan Hill, and Nhill. The subscriptions to the fund reached a total of £16,718 8s 11d, and relief was granted to 1670

family, obtaining 666 persons. The total expenditure in the administration of the fund was £21 1s 6d.

**THE BALLARAT COMPETITIONS.**

The more important section of the South-Western, Ballarat, competitions was reached this Tuesday and Bembala, but he did not proceed to Tuen to where the division was taken. Senator Pilsford was lost by 14 votes to 11. Then the original proposition of the Attorney-General was lost by 14 votes to 11.

week, and is of an interstate character. The Bathurst (N.S.W.) choir reached Ballarat to-day, and was welcomed by the Mayor. The Boulder W.A. Band arrived yesterday. First honours in the essay, "Roman Empire," secured by Miss Helen Russell, of Bowral, N.S.W.

In the essay, "Two Years of Federation," D. McNeil, of Ascot, secured first place.

General, that the Senate do not insist upon amendment, was put, and it also was negative, but by 15 votes to 3. In the subsequent portion of the bill there were words relating to territory extending to the River Murray and the River Murrumbidgee, and as these could only refer to Tumut and had previously been struck

and C. R. Dudley, of Wankarinda, S.A., second place. For a short story (under 16 years) W. Xavier, of Adelaide, was placed first. In the vocal quartette contest Misses Hazlett and Barton and Messrs. James and Watts, of Bathurst (N.S.W.), were placed second.

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In the County Court to-day Judge Johnston

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THE DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

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dealt with an action for libel in which Mrs. J. Jaue sought to recover from the authoress, Eliza Maryin, and from Messrs. Spence, the proprietors of the "Oakleigh Times," £40 damages for aspersions upon her character contained in a set of verses. Plaintiff obtained a verdict for £15.

Mr. W. McLean, Government Statist of Victoria, is now collecting the necessary data to

enable him to estimate the probable wheat yield for the current season.

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## GLEN INNES ELECTION.

▲ VIGOROUS CONTEST.

**CLEAR-CUT ISSUE.**  
**GOVERNMENT v THE OPPOSITION.**  
**SUPPORT FROM PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES.**

**GLENN INNES, Wednesday.**  
Mr. F. J. Thomas returned to town to-day from

they, where he spoke last night. He has expressed himself as particularly well pleased with his reception in that quarter, and is sure that he will have a substantial majority at that polling place. During the course of his address he announced himself as being actually opposed to the Government, and that he had been denounced in scathing terms. He is a straight-out Opposition candidate, despite contrary reports, and his committee is making no effort to suppress his remarks. It had resuscitated the word "functus." The year before last a beginning was made with 18 seats and now they were reduced to two, and it looks like an approach to finality. The question was whether it was not worth while to make all sorts of effort to get the matter settled. He had a special reason in favor of having it settled.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.): That has been many

The morning he received advice from Emmaville stating that at a meeting of the Wellington Vale and Tent Hill branches of the Farmers and Settlers' Association last evening it was unanimously decided to support Mr. Thomas in every possible way. Similar advice had also been received from the groves and other outlying centers. The farmers and settlers in this election represent a large vote, and

with the support of such influential bodies his election seems certain. This decided action by the agriculturists shows clearly how the administration of the present Government has been received in this district, which for the past 15 years has always been a stronghold for the Free and similar Governments. Mr. Thomas speaks this evening at the Glen Inis Town Hall, and it is believed that there will be a

The supporters of the Opposition candidate have made definite arrangements for the visit of leading Oppositionists in support of Mr. Thomas. Messrs. C. A. Lee and S. Moore will speak at Emmaville on Saturday evening next in support of the Government nominees.

During the week, Mr. T. Rose and Mr. Datu O'Connor will speak at Glen Innes on Saturday afternoon. Mr. James Agnew will visit Guyra. From this it will be surmised that the battle between the Opposition and the Government is being fought on a wide front. The Opposition intends to give the Glen Innes electors a chance of expressing their disapproval of the administration of the New Government. Locally it seems as though the Opposition candidate will have a big majority. Emmaville and Guyra are the only towns in the district where the Government is exclusively to Tumat. During the recess information could be obtained giving particulars relating to the cost of the resumption of 1000 square miles, and other things which it was necessary to know, and could be laid before the new Parliament at the beginning of the session. If the question were left at large the Government might be able to put forward a new Government would be caused. It is to be hoped that the Government will be able to support Tumat, but see the House of Representatives.

next largest polling place, and it is estimated that he will secure a big majority at those places, particularly at Estevaville, where he has been promised the support of the miners. This, combined with the votes of the farmers and settlers, should make his return certain.

Mr. Hay, the Government candidate, spoke last night at Heddington, and reports a successful result. To-morrow he speaks at Wells River, where Mr.

Senator MILLEN (N.S.W.) said he would oppose the amendment unless some better argument than had yet been advanced were put forward. The amendment could not be restricted in any way in its scope.

Thomas was so successful in the opening address of the campaign.

MR. THOMAS'S CANDIDATURE.

A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN.

—GUYRA Wednesday—

Mr. Thomas addressed the largest political meeting ever held here last night. He criticised the action of the Government in its wasteful expenditure of public moneys on non-reproductive works, and he advocated drastic reforms. He condemned the Labour party, who, he said, actually controlled the affairs of the country without having the responsibility, and he favoured the abolition of the Public Works Board.

Senator NEILD (N.S.W.) said that there was a distinct difficulty about it, as it was not clearly asserted, because when the subsequent portion of the clause was reached there were words which could have no relevance either to Lyndhurst or Bomblade.

Senator SMITH: They can be struck out.

Senator NEILD: But the other House will not accept that. He preferred to go to the rule and let

down the road vote. Morda was required to enable the farmers to get their produce to market. He would abolish the Agency-General, which would not be necessary, as the High Commissioner for the Australian States was appointed. If necessary he would appoint commissioners to visit the States to closer settlement, he stated that £6,000,000 was, comprising the pick of the State, had already been alienated, and for the most part was mon-

polished by a few holders. People wishing to follow farming avocations were driven to Canada or other countries owing to the bad land laws here. He pointed out that a local candidate was preferable to a stranger who had no interest in the district.

Mr. Thomas spoke for two hours, and had an extensive hearing. A unanimous vote of confidence in him was carried.

Probably Mr. S. W. Moore will speak here on Saturday night in Mr. Thomas's behalf. Mr. Thomas's return is almost certain. He will get a good majority here.

**SETTLERS SUPPORT MR. THOMAS.**

EMMAVILLE, Wednesday.

The Wallington Colonists are in favor of Mr. Thomas. They are in favor of his return to the legislature. They are in favor of his return to the legislature. They are in favor of his return to the legislature.

Settlers' Association decided last evening unanimously in favour of Mr. Thomas. Mr. Hay's action in telling the electors that if he is elected for the next six or eight months they could have Mr. Thomas or anyone else they liked has weakened his support.

**PARNAMATTA DISTRICT.**

The members of the Parnamatta Women's Electoral Bee held a meeting on Tuesday evening, the main object being to instruct the women in the matter of voting by ballot. Messrs. J. Waugh, P. Morgan, and W. F. Jones were addressed.

The annual flower show and sale of gifts was held at Granville last evening, the proceeds being in aid of the Parnamatta district.

The William Street Methodist Church. The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. E. K. Bowden, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. The exercises were presided over by the ladies connected with the church. The final competition was very keen, and some choice blooms were staged.

A. J. Adams, secretary of the Granville Technical Classes, under Mr. J. B. Brown, the superintendent of the clamps, visited the Eveleigh Railway Workshops yesterday.

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For the motion (9): Neil, Higgs, Drans, Gibson, Milten, Walker, Dawson, Paulson, Macchalar.

Against the motion (15): Reid, Sykes, Donald, Keating, Smith, Charlson, Playford, Macchalar, Barrett, Stewart, De Larpis, O'Keefe, Fawcett, St. H. Baker, Best.

The Attorney-General then moved that the

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FOR  
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Heavy Underwear has no place but in the Wardrobe these have!  
Here are some SPECIAL PRICES that make it easy to buy a nice selection.

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**LADIES' WHITE MIBBED COTTON COMBINATIONS.**

Women's 6/6  
Ladies' 4/6  
Low neck short sleeves 3/6  
Low neck short sleeves 3/6

High neck, short ..... 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d  
 slender Women's 4d, 4d, 4d, 4d, 4d, 4d, 4d  
 High neck, long sleeves ..... 11 O.S.  
 Women's.  
 Low neck, no sleeves .....  
 (Slender Women's  
 4d 11d) ..... 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d  
 sleeves ..... 6d 2d  
 High neck, short ..... 7d, 7d, 7d, 7d, 7d, 7d  
 High neck, long sleeves ..... 11d 11d  
 Ladies' Spun Silk ribbed ..... 11d 11d  
 lacy fronts, no sleeves, in flesh or cream ..... 11d  
 Ladies' Silk and Wool ..... 11d 11d  
 Ribbed COMBINATION ..... 11d  
 High neck, short ..... 11d 11d  
 High neck, long sleeves ..... 11d 11d  
 High neck, long sleeves ..... 11d 11d  
 will be forwarded to any Lady free from ex-  
 plication.

High neck, short ..... 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d, 3d  
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 High neck, long sleeves ..... 11 O.S.  
 Women's.  
 Low neck, no sleeves .....  
 (Slender) Women's  
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 to be forwarded to any Lady post free from ex-  
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A CHIEF and Under HOUSEMAN wanted, no religious  
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KITCHEN GENERAL, able to cook and wash, and  
children, 6, 2 Household, one, Boarding, 4, 1  
BUTLER, 2, 1 housemaid, 1 Cook, 1, 1 references. All  
to 10, Gurnamoy, New Canterbury, New South Wales.  
JAMES STEWART'S GENERAL wanted, light plain  
clothes.

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WANTED, GENERAL, for flat, must be good cook  
no washing, sleep at home. Apply between 2  
to-morrow.

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WANTED, 2 General Servants, for (stationer), 2  
H. and F. Maid, for (stationer), 2 Housemaid,  
and 2 Cooks, all good, all day, all night, all  
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WANTED, for very small adult persons' family,  
a steady competent GENERAL SERVANT, from  
pleasant, every comfort and convenience, must  
be of personal references. Call 11-12  
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WANTED, a thorough competent GENERAL, who is  
good cook and laundress, another kept.  
Apply before 3 to

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